

REIGN OF TERROR MAY GO TO COURT

Yaqui Indians Destroy Property and Murder Mexicans.

No Efforts by Soldiers to Stop Wanton Depredations.

AMERICAN PROPERTY LOOTED

Outlaw Band Invades Cajoma Ranch in Yaqui Valley.

Raiders Destroy What Rice They Cannot Carry Off.

School Board's Action in Suspending High School Girls

Arouses the Indignation of the Young Ladies' Parents.

MAY RETURN NEXT SEMESTER

In the Meantime They Lose Three Months of School.

Star Chamber Action Believed to Have Lacked Harmony.

Topolobampo, Mexico, Dec. 13 (via radio to San Diego, Cal., Dec. 14).—How Yaqui Indians raiding the Yaqui valley, looting property of Americans and destroying what they could not carry away, murdered a number of Mexicans after stealing their clothing and committing other wanton depredations while Mexican troops stationed in the vicinity remained inactive, refusing to check them, is described in the first connected story of the raids received here.

The Mexican troops were sent from the state of Jalisco. Excepting three hours fighting the first day they did nothing against the Yaquis, saying they had been sent to fight Villa troops, not Indians.

Five hundred Indians appeared along the Yaqui river, December 9, and fired into Mexican villages between Cocorit and Esperanza. Mexican troops repulsed them, but next day they appeared to the south in the heart of the American settlement where they captured six Mexican laborers and gathered up quantities of corn. After stripping the laborers of their clothes they mutilated and murdered them. The large experimental station owned and operated by the Richardson Construction company was the next place attacked. The superintendent and employees fled for their lives. The warehouses were broken into and grains that could not be carried off were poisoned. The experimental station plant was generally wrecked.

December 11 seventy-five Indians took possession of the Cajoma ranch, an American property, where they emptied 2,500 sacks of rice, paddy, carrying away the sacks and some corn.

The raiders left the valley that afternoon, driving off 200 mules loaded with provisions. Appeals for help were sent out by the Richardson company to the larger Mexican garrisons a few miles away, but no troops arrived until yesterday morning, long after the Indians had left the locality. General Dieguez, last October, assured Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow, now here with the cruiser San Diego, that adequate protection would be afforded the American settlers both at Los Mochis and in the Yaqui valley.

SHIP ORTERIC IS SUNK

Crew of Britisher, With Exception of Two Chinese, Is Saved—Lloyds Tells of Disaster.

London, Dec. 14.—The report that the British steamship Orteric has been sunk was confirmed today by Lloyds. The members of the crew were saved, with the exception of two Chinese, who were killed. Three others were wounded.

The Orteric, 6,335 tons gross, 460 feet long, built in 1911 and owned by the Bank line of Glasgow, was last reported as sailing from Rio de Janeiro November 18.

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GOES BACK TO STOCK

The Hip Will Close Its Career as a Vaudeville House With Saturday Night's Performance.

The Hip theater will close its vaudeville policy this week according to a statement made today by Manager Roy Crawford. On Christmas day the Oliver Players will open an engagement at the play house with "Help Wanted." The Oliver Players come to Topeka direct from South Bend, Indiana, where they have been playing at the Oliver theater.

Mr. Oliver, who is the owner and manager of the company, was in Topeka last Saturday and made final arrangements for the opening of his company in Topeka.

"I have wanted to bring my company to Topeka for two years," said Mr. Oliver, "but until this year I have never had an opportunity. I believe the theater patrons of Topeka will like my company."

The company will play a split week program, changing plays twice a week. The prices will be balcony 30 cents, lower floor 20 cents and a few fifty cent seats. Three matinees, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, will be shown at 10 and 15 cent prices.

BRIGGS CASE BLOWS UP
\$9,000 Damage Suit Against B. F. Stephenson Is Dismissed on Motion of Plaintiff.

Trial before a jury of the case of Mrs. Elva Briggs, widow of John Briggs, formerly a much prosecuted citizen of Topeka against B. F. Stephenson of North Topeka, blew up this morning in the second division of the district court following the testimony of Mrs. Briggs's son, Mrs. Briggs was suing for \$9,000 for the death of her husband.

Ed. McKeever, attorney for the defense, guided the case onto the rocks when John Briggs, Jr., testified that

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his father did not attempt to set fire to the Stephenson home in North Topeka several months ago when Stephenson shot Briggs. McKeever in answer to the testimony cited a confession of the alleged arson that young Briggs made to the county attorney. When this was done the attorney for

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the plaintiff moved that the action and the trial be delayed until the next term. Judge Whitcomb sustained the motion.

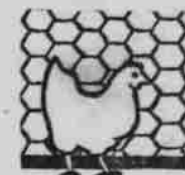
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